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SCANNING MICROSCOPE AND MODULE FOR A SCANNING

MICROSCOPE

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (15 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-4).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to LEICA MICROSYSTEMS HEIDELBERG [X] GmbH.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Preliminary Amendment.
- Claim for Convention Priority and Certified Copy of Priority Document. [X]
- Information Disclosure Statement. [X]
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of 3 listed references. [X]
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76). [X]



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